GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Home Department – Surprise check conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau on the allegation of receiving bribes/ mamools from the Liquor Syndicate against Sri Y. Srinivasa Rao, C.I. Vakadu, SPSR, Nellore District and three(03) others – Appointment of Inquiring Authority – Orders– Issued.

HOME (SC.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.440, **Dated:25th April, 2023.**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No. 23/RCO-NNL/2012, dated.12.10.2012.
2. Govt. Letter No.310/SC.A/A2/2012-1, dated.07.01.2013.
3. Orders of Hon'ble High Court of AP dated 21.12.2020 in WP No.4078/2020 filed by Sri Y. Srinivasa Rao, C.I. Vakadu, SPSR, Nellore District.
4. Govt. Memo No.310/SC.A/A2/2012, dt.03.05.2021.
5. Act No.29 of 2022 published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette on 22.12.2022.
6. From the G.A.(COI-R)Dept., U.O.Note No.1878240/GAD/COI-R/2022-23, dated.16.03.2023.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., has informed that a surprise check was conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau Officials on the allegation of collating amounts as bribe for favouring of the owners of the wine shops. During the course of investigation, it was revealed that the money was collected illegally from owners of some wine shops, for not taking any action for violation of Excise Laws, Rules and License conditions such as sale of Liquor over and above MRP Rates, cheap liquor, operation of illegal belt shops, sale of liquor beyond the stipulated hours of business, sale of loose liquor for consumption at the shops without license/ permission etc. Based on that, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P. has recommended to initiate departmental proceedings against the Accused Officers for violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Govt., have entrusted the case to TDP to inquire into the allegations of receiving bribes/ mamools from the Liquor Syndicate on the following police personnel:

Sl. No.	Name of the Accused Officer, Place of work S/Sri.
1.	Y. Srinivasa Rao, C.I. Vakadu, SPSR, Nellore District.
2.	K. Srinivasa Rao, formerly Sub Inspector of Police, AS Pet PS., SPSR, Nellore District.
3.	T.V. Subba Rao, formerly Sub Inspector of Police, Nellore Rural P.S., SPSR, Nellore District.
4.	B. Srinivasulu Reddy, formerly Sub Inspector of Police, Kota PS. SPSR, Nellore District

3. Sri Y. Srinivasa Rao, C.I. Vakadu, SPSR, Nellore District has filed WP No.4078/2020 seeking directions to set aside the impugned proceedings issued by the TDP in TEC No.601/2013. The Hon'ble High Court of AP in its orders dated 21.12.2020 has disposed the above WP with a direction to complete the enquiry within six weeks from the date of receipt copy of this order. Accordingly, the DGP, AP has been requested to file Writ Appeal in consultation with DG, ACB and Govt. Pleader against the above WP, vide Memo dated 03.05.2021. The present stage of the case is awaited.

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4. In the reference 5th read above, the Government have issued Extraordinary Gazette vide Act.No.29 of 2022 dt:22.12.2022 to repel the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 and all cases pending before the said Tribunal on the said date shall stand transferred to the Commissionerate of Inquiries(COI) to continue the pending proceedings and shall be disposed of by it accordance with the statutory rules governing conduct of the disciplinary proceedings in due compliance with principles of natural justice.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the G.A(COI-R)Dept. has informed that the case of Sri Y. Srinivasa Rao, C.I. Vakadu, SPSR, Nellore District and three(03) others have been allocated to Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS(Retd.), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries for Commencement / continuation of Inquiries as per the procedure.

6. Government after careful examination and in exercise of powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 read with Rule 24 (1) of A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules,1991 hereby appoint Sri R.P.Thakur,IPS(Retd.), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges issued to the Charged Officers Sri Y. Srinivasa Rao, C.I. Vakadu, SPSR, Nellore District and three(03) others in TEC No.601 to 604/2013 by the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings.

7. The inquiry Authority is requested to conduct enquiry and submit his report to Government within three(03) months.

8. The connected copies of documents /records in TEC Nos. 601/2013 to 604/2013 as received from the O/o. the Registrar, Commissionerate of Inquiries, G.A(COI) Department are furnished herewith to the Inquiring Authority as required under rule 20 (7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules,1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

HARISH KUMAR GUPTA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS(Retd.), Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries(w.e).
The General Administration(COI) Dept.
The Director General of Police, AP, Mangalagiri.
The Director General, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada.
The APVC, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER //

K. Padmavathi.
SECTION OFFICER(SC)